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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Guido Moruzzi

Group Art Unit: 1744

Application No.: 09/530,361

Examiner:

Filing Date:

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Confirmation No.: 5394

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STERILIZING A PACKAGING SHEET MATERIAL

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
×	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.						
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are also enclosed.						
×	Also enclosed is/are Exhibit A - a copy of an article by Reidmiller, et al., Journal of Food Protection, 66(7): 1233-40 (2003).						
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.						
	Applicant(s) previously submitted						
	on,						
	for which continued examination is requested.						
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
П	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. & 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also						



enclosed.

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×	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. of Claims	Highe of Cla Previo Paid	aims ously	Ex	tra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	20 =	=	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6 =	=	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds m	nultiple depen	dent claim	ıs, add	\$290.	00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$ 0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	

Ш	A check in the amount of	of is enclosed for the fee due.
	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
	Charge	to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: